## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

STEVEN A. FLORIO,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, GOVERNOR CHARLES D. BAKER, individually and in his official capacity, MARYLOU SUDDERS, individually and in her capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services, CATHERINE STARR, individually and in her capacity as Secretariat Human Resources Officer, and ERICA CRYSTAL, individually and in her capacity as Executive Office of Health of Human Services Labor Relations Director and Deputy General Counsel for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-10665-IT

Defendants.

## **AFFIDAVIT OF ERIC A. MARTIGNETTI**

- I, Eric A. Martignetti, hereby depose and state as follows:
- 1. I am an Assistant Attorney General and counsel for Defendants in this matter.
- 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate copy of Plaintiff's termination letter (cited in Am. Compl. ¶ 69).
  - 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and accurate copy of the HRD

Investigations Center of Expertise Report (cited in Am. Compl. ¶ 67).

Signed under the penalties of perjury on August 13, 2021.

/s/ Eric A. Martignetti
Eric A. Martignetti

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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/s/ Eric A. Martignetti
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